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SUBJECT: PARTIAL REPORT ON EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK - AMPEX -RENAPEC

REF: STATE 288193 AND 14732

1. RENAPEC (EX-TELE-ZAIRE) IS A STATE OWNED TV AND RADIO BROADCASTING AGENCY. IT WAS FORMERLY OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE COMITE PERMANENT DES EVEQUES CATHOLIQUES DU ZAIRE BUT WAS NATIONALIZED IN 1973.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM REVEREND FATHER BOISSCHOT, FOUNDER AND PRESENT TECHNICAL ADVISOR OF RENAPEC, THIS ORGANIZATION IS NOT AWARE OF ANY PURCHASE ORDER PLACED BY THEM WITH AMPEX INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, INC. RENAPEC IS PLANNING TO BUILD AN EXTENSION TO ITS PRESENT BUILDING COMPLEX AND INTENDS TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL TWO TV STATIONS AND THREE RADIO STATIONS. THEY EXPECT WEST GERMAN FINANCING (DM 17 MILLION) FOR THIS PROJECT BUT TO DATE THERE IS NO SIGNED AGREEMENT.

3. THIS PURCHASE ORDER FOR TV AND RADIO RECORDING AND REPRODUCING EQUIPMENT FROM AMPEX INTERNATIONAL COULD HAVE BEEN PLACED BY TELE-ZAIRE, ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ORIENTATION WHICH IS PLANNING TO ACQUIRE AND INSTALL IN KINSHASA A TV ANTENNA AND

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RELATED EQUIPMENT.

4. ENANPEC IS WELL KNOWN BY AMPEX INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS OF REDWOOD CITY AND RENAPEC HAS BEEN DEALING WITH AMPEX SINCE 1966 THROUGH ITS BRANCH OFFICE, AMPEX WORLD OPERATIONS S.A., HALANDRI (1), P. O. BOX 45, ATHENS, GREECE. TELEPHONE: 6718160; CABLE VIDEOTAPE-ATHENS; TELEX: 21-4834. MR. A. BERGMAN IS DIRECTOR AND MAY BE CONTACTED FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON RENAPEC'S PRESENT PROJECT.

5. BASED ON INFORMATION AT HAND EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED SHIPMENT.

6. COMPLETE WTDR BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE SENT SOON.
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